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And on motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the bill reported by Mr. Peter, entitled, An act to alter and amend the third section of an act, entitled, An act respecting elections, was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 6th of February proximo.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of the following titles, viz.

An act to authorise and empower James J. Bourne, of Calvert county, to perfect a contract entered into by himself and Susan his wife, with Nathaniel Dare, of the said county, and for other purposes; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were twice read, by special order, and severally assented to. Also,

An act to prevent boats and other vessels from taking sand from that part of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, lying and being in Prince George's county; and

An act to incorporate the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were twice read by special order, and severally assented to.

And an act to alter and change the location of part of Hall's cross roads and Belle-Air election districts, in Harford county, endorsed "will pass."

The foregoing bills were thereupon severally ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Banning, entitled, An act establishing a library for the use of the legislature; and during the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr. Banning moved to fill in the blank in the fifth section providing an annual salary for the librarian, with the sum of "two hundred and fifty dollars." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith moved to fill in said blank with the sum of "one hundred and fifty dollars." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Chapman moved to fill in said blank with the sum of "two hundred and twenty five dollars."

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the first day of June next. But debate arising thereon, Mr. Stevens waived his motion of reference.

Mr. Chapman also withdrew his motion to fill the blank with "two hundred and twenty-five dollars," and substituted "three hundred dollars," therefor; the question was taken thereon and determined in the negative.

Mr. J. Hughes renewed the motion to fill in the blank with the sum of "two hundred and twenty-five dollars," and the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Banning moved to fill in the blank of the sixth section, providing an annual appropriation, to be expended in the purchase of books and maps, for the augmentation of the library, with the sum of two hundred dollars.

Mr. Peach moved to fill in said blank with "five hundred dol-